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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD IN THE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. With exception of the U.S. patent, a copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a non-English language:

 Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-339710 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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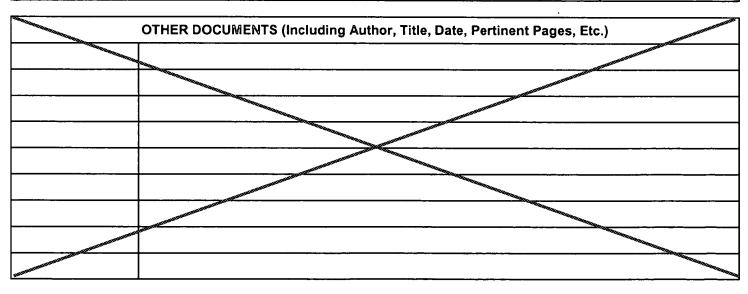
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